

## Crossing The Street After Getting Off The Bus

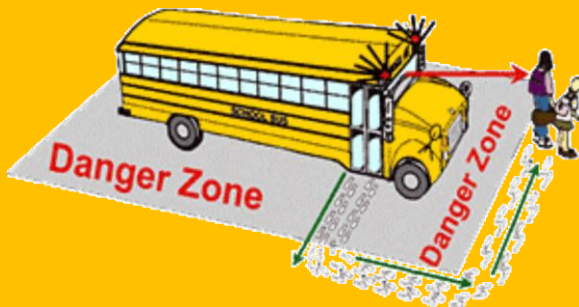
If you must cross the road after getting off the bus, use the 10 GIANT STEPS as a guide to take you out of the DANGER ZONE at the front of the bus.

Be sure you can see the driver and that the driver sees you.



Watch for the driver's signal that it is safe to cross.

Stop when you reach the edge of the bus. Look and listen both ways to be sure it is safe before you cross.



**IF YOU DROP ANYTHING IN THE DANGER ZONE LEAVE IT. NEVER STOP TO PICK IT UP!**

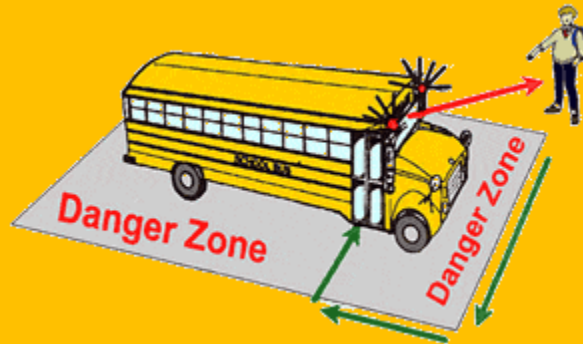
Walk – never run across the street.  
Go right home.

## Crossing The Street To The Bus

If possible, have an adult help you cross the road.

Before crossing, be sure you can see the stop arm and lights flashing.

Wait for the driver's signal before you start to cross.



Look and listen both ways to be sure it is safe before you cross.

Walk – never run across the street.

**STAY OUT OF THE DANGER ZONE AT ALL TIMES!**  
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# School Bus Safety



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School buses are one of the safest means of transportation on the road. This is largely due to standards incorporated in the design of buses and legislated requirements. Good behaviour practices while on board a school bus not only makes for an enjoyable ride, but also has a positive effect on the safety of passengers, the driver, and other roadway users.

**Remember that:**

- Riding the bus is a privilege – not a right.
- Misbehaviour may result in the loss of that privilege.
- Passengers are expected to conduct themselves the same way they would in a classroom.



The following general rules are posted in the school buses:

## The DRIVER is responsible for:

- Being a professional driver
- Ensuring the bus is mechanically ready for the journey
- Safely operating the bus by following legislation, regulations, and NESD policy
- Allowing enough time to arrive at the destination safely
- Familiarizing passengers with emergency equipment and procedures
- Establishing additional rules that will enhance bus safety

## The PASSENGER is responsible for:

### Before and while boarding –

- Arriving at the bus stop 5 minutes early
- Wearing weather appropriate clothing
- Always standing away from the road and once the bus stops, using the hand rail to board
- Respecting others – no pushing, fighting or horseplay
- Entering the bus and quickly sitting properly in your seat



### During the bus ride –

- Knowing what to do in an emergency
- Never placing hands, head, or other body parts out the window
- Obeying the safety rules
- When bringing large items on the bus, leaving them where the driver indicates
- Always remaining seated while the bus is moving
- Not cluttering the aisles with bags, feet, etc
- Doing your part to not distract the driver

### Leaving the bus –

- Letting the bus stop completely before standing up
- Informing the driver if you drop something inside, under or close to the bus
- Verifying with the driver that it is safe to cross the street
- Exiting the bus using the handrail, and moving at least 2 meters away from the bus